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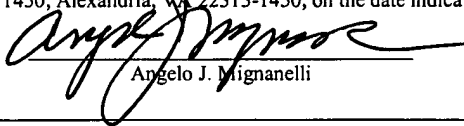
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AMENDMENT PURSUANT 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2005 (the "Office Action"), reconsideration of the pending claims in light of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

The Amendments are set forth on page 2 *et seq.* and the remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.